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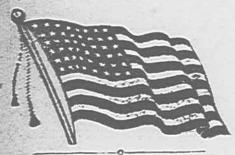
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Then join in hands, brave Americans all. By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

COAL INDUSTRY'S : 'CTORY.

ESTERDAY'S victory for the coal industry in the fight to free itself of the amounted car incubus and force the railroads of the country to pay the government price for fuel is the first into ant benefit from or-

A year ago the coal operators of the country probably could not have agreed upon a uniform policy upon such a question as the form of a contract ir rail by fuel. If they had they could not have got their side of the controversy before the President. And the history of the struggie with the railroads over this matter makes it clear that without the intervention of the President the old unfair methods of the past would have been continued indefinitely. The outcome of this vitally important negotiation also is a complete vindication of the policy of sticking to Dr. Gar-

field and helping him to build up in the Fuel administration an organization which not only controls the coal industry, but seeks at the same time to take as much care of the operators and the miners as it does of the consumers. It is not too much to say that Dr. Garfield was a genuine briend of the producers in the dispute which has been ended so happily. The men in the industry had justice and common sense on their side, but the Fuel administrator could have let them do their own fighting if he had been of such a frame of mind. Instead of doing that he made their

his fight, and they owe him a debt of gratitude. n entirely different situation easily could have been bre sht about. Government control of fuel did not start moothly. There were plenty of hot heads in the minegions who were of the opinion that a fight should be upon the Fuel administrator and everything he stood Some of the coal trade journals were openly hostile to Dr. Garfield. These people did not stop to consider that the "practical" coal men they were clamoring for were as much at sea as any one else and inevitably would have got into troubles just as serious, albeit of another kind. Happily, however, the level headed operators were able to control the situation, and although there were times last conditions were tshoroughly out of whack and for the future was very discouraging both the

can time the operators were beginning to get to the problems of the industry and the Fuel tion to build up a staff of "practical" coal men who are big enough intellectually to see the problems in their entirety. The future is more encouraging, but every operator, big and little, should remember that it will stay that way only as long as they are willing to work together through their regional, state and national organizations. In every way possible these organizations should be strengthened and they should be liberally supported so that they can become to the coal trade what the steel, transportation, and eelectrical organizations, to mention only a few. are to those industries.

One year ago most of the experts on coal were outside News.

the Fuel administration managed to pull

the industry proper. A good start has been made toward remedying this maje of affairs and the good work should

THE LOCAL BOND SITUATION. VESTERDAY The West Virginian printed a tabulation which showed that in the first ten days of the third Liberty loan drive in Marion county a total of \$442,550 worth of bonds were subscribed for. This Rollo Conley went into the military is forty per cent of the sum the people of this county are expected to take, and while the showing is most gratifying it indicates that a whole lot of very hard plugging will have to be done if we are to come through with colors fly-

ing as was the case in each of the two former bond efforts. The individual citzen will have to take a greater interest and subscribe on a more liberal scale. Because of terest and subscribe on a more liberal scale. Because of wool and linen at the Wednesday moon the large income tax payments which are about due the day luncheon of the Fairmont Rotary larger corporations and the stronger banks will not this Club, said in connection with entime be in position to assume the bulk of the burden. Men of more limited resources will have to come to the rescue.

It should be made a matter of local pride that every man and woman who possibly can buy at least one bond. If this is done there will be no doubt about the result in this county. Some of the banks are placing bonds on the weekly payment plan, but most people who have regular incomes from salary or other sources will be able to take Rotary Club, made an interesting a bond on the government plan of payments if they make point in connection with hardware: the effort. It may mean considerable of a strain, but hat is precisely what the Republic expects of every one back home now. If you have not already subscribed for all

you possibly can carry it is your duty to do so at once. Do not wait until the last minute. That is not fair to the banks and if many people pursue such a policy it will cause a vast amount of absolutely unnecessary anxiety at Washington.

The two outstanding facts of the battle situation in Flanders are that the Germans are no longer advancing and French troops have reinforced the British in that theatre. The latter dispels the doubt that the length ening of the Allied line had wiped out the reserves on putting up steel for the factory roof their side. It is not so very strange that more is not. One hundred yards of concrete was heard about the Allied army of maneuver. General poured yesterday. At present work is Foch is too good a strategist to permit his purpose with going on steadily on the foctings in regard to this force to become known. It is altogether floor formwork has been started but probable that we will first hear of it through the re- not much prog. can be made as ports from Berlin. Everything considered, matters are until all footing: a e in. progressing satisfactorily in Flanders.

jected the Senate provision to raise the wheat guarantee unloaded directly into the concrete to \$2.50 and it is now expected that the Senate con- plant. Plenty of sand and gravel to \$2.50 and it is now expected that the Senate con-are constantly on hand—to trouble at ferees will give way in order that the agricultural bill all being experienced in other lack of may be passed. Thus ends in failure a barefaced at material or let tempt to profiteer by grain gamblers and growers who coust ally co. the Senate who ought to be heartily ; hamed of the trade to part they have played. Now that the contest over this matter has ended there is a prospect that a large amount of wheat that has been held out of the market will start for the mill, thus relieving one of the most serious of the rationing problems.

German troops are repeating in Russia their tactics, for a in Belgium which shocked the world. Put a military uniform on his back and a rifle in his hands-and it is not safe to trust a present day German. He is apt to according to Superintedent Harding. turn beast at the slightest provocation and the world Mr. Harding is energetically at work will not be a safe place for peaceable people until he --keeping about halfday ahead of his is entirely disarmed.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is reported to be at work on a plan to register every man in the country siasm. between the ages of 18 and 50. That is an entirely reasonable precaution and it should be carried into is experienced. A trench has been effect. By means of it the government would have a made which carries off the water and eard index of every man in the country and could pro- a steam syphon gets busy at such ceed with directness and without the slightest confusion times-working like a condensor on an if some such situation as that which faced the British engine, pumping out the water. within the past month were to develop. The more the government knows about the man power of the country tion of inside painting contract. So the fewer errors and injustices there will be if the need far the Ferro Concrete Company have for a heavy drain comes.

Representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission have begun to clean up the express muddle in Pittsburgh and all those who are apprehended will be tried in United States courts. It was about time something was done regarding the Pittsburgh express situation. Busi-ness over a wide area has suffered great injury because ford-Fairmont Machine tank-Called of the mysterious collapse of this important center of number 5 has been started. express distribution.

SHORT AND SNAPPY

Bet the kalser is displeased with his co-partner, Gott, for sending rains sufficiently heavy to make offensive movements most difficult.—Wheeling Register. The way to get beat for office in Chicago is to be

backed by a certain Mayor Thompson. - Charleston Mail. next the engine house has just been

Only a few of us will ever win the cross of war, but infantry service. It seems to be more dangerous in nearly all of us may wear the Liberty button. - Wheel- pipes, tools, etc. Mr. Lowry is the ing Intelligencer.

Aviation may not be more dangerous in Europe than Texas .- Clarksburg Exponent.

You can't afford to honey with a Hun.- Kanawha

What People Say and Some Side Remarks

Joseph Rosier, who is acting chairman of the Associated Charities, since service and is in a position to know. said at a meeting of the Fairmont

Rotary Club this week, that-"No city in the state keeps such good track of its charity work as Fairmont."

J. H. Rownd, who spoke on cotton, couraging the production of wool in West Virginia:

"The dog menace should be overcome. The dog is as great a menace to sheep raising as the submarine to shipping."

J. L. Hall, one of the speakers at this week's meeting of the Fairmont

"Hardware dealers often find themselves in direct competition with the government which seeks the same goods we must have. The government is in a position to outbid us."

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

A the 12th street plot of the Monongah Glass Co. the derrick is at work

Twenty-ceven c. 3 of sand and gravel a week are holns unloaded at the The House of Representatives has emphatically re-concrete plant. Some of it is being ... A man is paid to do that icees that no such

> the vereintage footings-about sixty the cent of them drifting in from out wn or from near.

> Some trouble lies in the fact that rubber boots are not to be had in Fairn at and as these are furnished men working in the wet clay -it causes some inconvience to send elsewhere for them.

> Nails also are scarce in Fairmontmen in his plans for them-so that

During the wet weather some delay

All contracts for the completion of new building are in with the excepben unable to get anyone in the city to figure on this. It was necessary to go to Clarksbuag to get someone to figure on the mill work.

the factory site-until the steel work is up-not much can be done. This glass tank is a new model and the very latest, up-to-date kind. Soon the four steelman Dixon patent lehrs will be installed here.

Back of the new factory, number 3 thk is being repaired, number 4 is working now but will soon be reblock-

ed and repaired also.

The new blacksmith shop located completed-though is not running yet. This shop will repair all machinery of the Monongah Glass Company-blow blacksmith.

Every Woman With Waists to Buy

Should Know About This Sale

It is as much an interpreter of new fashions as an aid to economy.

It is an event of interest to every one interested in beautiful blouses for spring and summer-scarcely anyone with a purchase to make, now or in the future, can afford to pass it by.

COURTNEYS' STORE NEWS

This sale is simply further evidence of the opportunities extended to our patrons, for economy. It is part of our establish-

Drive Against Rising Prices.

ed program in our

While here selecting waists look over our other lines of apparel and convince yourself that you are asked to pay less here than you expected to have to pay. Use the savings to buy War Savings Stamps.

Waists at \$1.40, About 48 in this Group Lovely soft voiles in every so many styles.

Waists at \$1.90, About 120 in All The finest blouses we have ever seen at this low price. Organdy and voites elaborately trimmed. In types for all occasions.

Over 1300 to Choose From

Waists at 50c, About 125 in the Group

Smar syrles in striped lines, also models in corded dimity, striped vici-cloth and striped crepe. A haif a dozen or more would nover come

Waists at 90c, About 600 in the Group

day in the year. Dezens and dezens of distinctive styles with endless variety of touches to suit every possible toute. No woman ever had too

many of this character of waists. A full years supply would prove

Coming in voile and sheer cool organdy, they are waists for every

Waists at \$2.90, About 228 Are Here Wonderful blouses in fine Georgette, Crepe de Chines and Volles. When you see these you will certainly want several. Tub Silks are also

Waists at \$3.90 and \$4.90, Limited Number Here yn can make your choice of the-finest French voile and organdy blouses in Flesh and white. New trimmed sleeves buttoned tight

Waists at \$5.90, Only About 30 of Them But remarkable values in the darker colors of Georgette. Wenderful chances for economy if you can make a selection from these.

at hand. Suitable for any occasion and a waist every woman is in need

Waists at \$5.65, 40 in the Lot New Georgette in light colors. The latest arrivals held for this occasion. Pastel shades of lavendar, gray, blue, pink, salmon, bisque,

etc., blouses you cannot resist. They are so charming.

Courtneys'

108-110 Main St.

of them are fifteen foot tanks.

True Values

The Lymn Producer plant is going

At the Lymn Producer plant, more to make gas from coal. This gas will A number of the by-products from foundation has been built—steel is be used by the Monongah Glass Coming erected—and the ferro-inclav is being out up. The boilers are ready

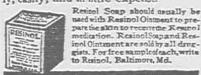
pany. This plant is a new thing in nothing but gas to be used by the England.

ening out up. The poliers are ready this country—only one other being Lymn Producer plant. There care they will have plenty to do. You can thing tanks have been turned out by built at Irwin. Pa. The process was thousands of by-products. When one they will have plenty to do. You can thing tanks have been turned out by built at Irwin. Pa. The process was thousands of by-products. When one they are thousands of the subject of by-products the Fairmont Mining Machinery Com-invented by an Englishman named goes into the subject of by-products. location working with immense enthu- pany and are standing ready. Two Lymn-now active in war service in and sub-by-products-one finds an in-



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for the miners makes us skeeted. First the long run of good car sup- Victory twins.

All-this good luck within one week

Then the arrival of Mac's investigator

.... Now the boost in the selling price. this way. Yap, it's 2-match, coming all in a

if you don't have a tree or a table handy knock on the head of some of

bose guys who were sure Doc Garleid is a cheese.

berday for Uncle Sam.

in perfect about with the shipping to touch me." It is a simple, harm-. . .

Gosh, doesn't that sound good.

Optimism and Enthusiasm.

When they get going right things neighbors for the kindness and assiswill be different.

to hand the Teuts as hard a wallop thank those who put their machines as most of us in our ignorance fully; at our disposal. expected we would land in the first LULA MARTIN, HUGH MARTIN, week or two after Congress passed the resolution.

Anyway, here's three cheers for the

Old Optimism and Enthusiasm.

Moss is being used in this country as a substitute for cotton in articles An the knock out for the railroad that require packing and filling, such as cushions and mattresses. Louisiana supplies most of the moss used in

"My father got me a bottle of Mayr's Charlie Schwab went to work ves- Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it My stomach was so with optimism, enthusiasm and painful I couldn't stand my clothes less preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, The stuff that made America great liver and intestinal trouble, including appendicitis. One dose will convince Yen them's the guys who did it for Co., Rescription Phramacy, Mannington And

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